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AMENDMENT

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In response to a first Office Action mailed **December 20, 2006**, carrying a shortened statutory period of response which is set to expire **March 20, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.